

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A precipitated calcium carbonate provides excellent cleaning properties without being excessively abrasive. The precipitated calcium carbonate has a vaterite crystalline form, a primary particle size of about 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 3  $\mu\text{m}$ , and an aggregate particle size of less than about 4  $\mu\text{m}$ .